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1. The Argentine nationalist organization, Asociacion Defensa Social Argentina (ADSA), has recently been making plans for an anti-Communist campaign, and is reported to have held four meetings during the second week of February to discuss these plans. The ADSA has contemplated wrecking Communist centers in Argentina and breaking up Communist campaign meetings. Juan Carlos Marsico and Antonio Bavio, prominent members of the nationalist Alianza Libertadora Nacionalista (ALN), have been frequent visitors at ADSA headquarters, and it is believed that through them, the two organizations have been discussing plans for a parallel anti-Communist campaign.
2. Another Argentine nationalist organization, Grupo Manuel Rosas, has recently been in constant touch with ADSA officials. According to source, the Rosas group is quite powerful, and is cooperating with the ADSA in combating Communism. The Rosas group is allegedly made up of retired military, naval, and police officers, and several nationalists who hold prominent positions in the Peron regime. They are believed to meet two or three times a week at their headquarters on Calle Peru in Buenos Aires.
3. There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Papal Nuncio will soon call on the Argentine Foreign Minister to discuss possible anti-Communist measures in Argentina.

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